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A DEAF AND DUMB SPY.

Sherman did not leave Chattanooga for Atlanta without knowing all about the route and its obstructions. His spies and scouts passed over almost every mile of the distance, and made full and accurate reports. I was one of the last sent out and the last to return, and I had a close shave of it. Information was required which obliged me to enter the Confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as two or three of our spies had been captured and hung, and the Confederates were on the qui vive to prevent others from penetrating their lines, I needed something more than a disguise. After canvassing the matter for awhile, I adopted the suggestion of a regimental surgeon to play the role of a "dummy." I was to be deaf and dumb, and carry pencil and paper, and do my talking that way. He coached me for two or three days before the start, and when I was ready to go I had mastered the situation. The surgeon had been assistant superintendent in a deaf and dumb asylum for several years, and he was peculiarly fitted to teach me my steps.

You may reply that any one can "play deaf and dumb" and deceive people. Yes, any one can, up to a certain point. I was to go beyond that point. If it was discovered that I was not what I claimed to be my life would pay the forfeit. I was provided with a bundle of stationery, some tobacco, a lot of religious tracts, articles of cheap goods and a few specialties, and I left the Federal outposts one dark and rainy evening in good spirits. Obstructing Sherman's advance was the mountain barrier called Rocky Face Ridge. The main gap through which the railroad and highway ran and still run, is called Buzzard's Roost Gap. Our scouts and spies had reported this gap so strongly fortified that Sherman felt he could not force it. Further south is Snake Creek Gap. One of my objects was to ascertain how this gap was defended.

I was well within the Confederate lines before midnight, and at about that hour I found shelter in a barn, and slept until two hours after daylight. When I turned out no one was in sight, and I had walked fully two miles along the highway before I met any one. Then I encountered a party of about thirty cavalryman going to the front. I was in citizen's clothes, had a pack on my back, and, of course, expected to be stopped. The troop was commanded by a lieutenant, and as he came up he ordered a halt and queried of me:

"Who are you, and where are you going?"

Here was the first test. The men had gathered around me, and every one had his eye upon me. It was a compliment to me that one of the men called out before I had made a sign:

"Dog gone him, he's a dummy! He's got a face like a washboard!"

I wrote on my tablet: "What do you want?" and the lieutenant wrote in reply: "Who are you, and where are you going?"

I gave my name as George Smith, and stated that I was a Confederate peddler. I opened my bundle, presented him with some tobacco, and several of the men made purchases. The officer asked for my pass, and I told him it was taken from me three days before by some Yankee raiders who had captured me and turned me loose again.

"Well, they'll overhaul him back there, anyhow," he said to his sergeant, and, waving his hand to me, he gave me the order to ride on. I was in for it now, and must push ahead. I could see an encampment down the road, and any attempt to flank it would create suspicion. It was well that I went ahead, for one of the cavalrymen followed me clear back to the sentinel on the outskirts of the camp. He walked his horse directly behind me, so close that the animal's nose almost touched my back, but he did not catch me off my guard. When the sentinel stopped me I handed him my name and occupation, and in a few minutes I was in the presence of the officer of the guard. While he asked me for my pass, he did not seem suspicious. I was escorted to the quarters of the officer of the day, and here came a test, made so carelessly that if I had not had all my wits about me I should have been lost. As we reached the quarters the escort said:

"Here is a deaf and dumb man who has no pass. Capt. Harsher ordered him here from the guard tent."

"All right," replied the officer, who was not even looking at us; and then, as the escort started off he half turned to me and said:

"Stand aside for a few minutes and I will attend to your case."

His tone was so careless and his order so natural that I caught my muscles moving to obey. Had I picked up a foot I should have given myself away. As I did not move, he presently turned to me, seemed surprised that I was there, and began to inquire about me. I gave him the details, and while we were passing the tablet back and forth a captain came up. The officer of the day said to him:

"We have captured a dummy. Mighty queer that he should take to pedding among the soldiers, but they are a queer lot. He says he had a pass from Polk, but that the Yanks gobbled it when they captured him the other day. Do you see that blood spot on his left cuff?"

I was looking the officer full in the face as he spoke. I felt that he would try some trick, but he did it so neatly that he almost caught me. I winked, but I did not drop my eyes.

"You must have taken him for an impostor," laughed the captain.

"We can't be too cautious," was the reply, and he took the tablet and wrote that I might circulate about the camp until guard mount and then report to the new officer of the day.

I got some breakfast, sold out about half my goods, and when I reported and asked that I might pass on no objection was made. I found troops everywhere now, and being so far within the lines no one questioned my right to be there. I underwent but one more test before reaching the gap, and that I was prepared for. The soldiers accepted me for what I claimed to be, and while my condition excited the sympathies of some, others were inclined to ridicule and joke. While I knelt in a group a joker held a pistol close to my ear and fired it off. I heard the click of the hammer and was therefore prepared for the report. I found the gap covered by a weak body, with no defenses to speak of, and I got through them without trouble, though my goods were now all gone, and I had to claim that I was on my way to Dalton after a new stock. I was arrested after entering the gap, and the arrest came about through a corporal in a battery of artillery, who at first contended that he recognized me as a deserter named William Ridges. It appeared that I closely resembled Ridges in build and look, but as soon as the corporal had a close look at me he acknowledged his mistake. This occurred just before dark, and the captain of the battery, who was in command, sent me to Gen. Wayne, in command of some Georgia state troops. I was not suspected of being a Federal spy, but having been arrested on a charge, and being found without a pass, it was quite proper to make a further investigation.

There were several officers in the general's tent when I was taken in and reported on, and the facts in my case had no sooner been announced than one of them, who was a surgeon in Hood's command, held a whispered consultation with the general, and I suspected a plot to test me. My suspicions soon proved correct. The escort retired and left me standing in front of the entrance inside, of course, but just where I was in the way of any one coming or going. The whispered consultation lasted about five minutes, and then the general casually remarked to me:

"Take a seat and I will hear you,"

The surgeon was looking me full in the face, and had I made the slightest move he must have detected me.

"Sit down!" commanded the general in a louder voice.

I was looking at his sword hanging on the tent pole, and I did not turn my eyes until he wheeled around in his chair and beckoned to me to approach. I handed him my tablet and pencil and he inquired why I had not a pass and where I wanted to go. I explained about the pass as before, and told him I wanted to go to Dalton or Rome and secure more goods. The general would have been quite satisfied in five minutes, but the surgeon was a keen reader of human nature, and he was convinced that I was in disguise. I heard him whisper his suspicions to others, and their lack of belief made him all the more determined to expose me. I had no fear of any of the rest, but I realized that it would take all my nerve and tact to hold out against the surgeon. Some of the tests he at once put me to may seem trifles to the reader until he can put himself in the position I occupied. He rose up suddenly, crossed over to me, and slapping me on the shoulder he exclaimed:

"Let me see your tongue!"

I had my teeth hard shut or my jaws would have opened at the command.

"Straighten up!" was the next command. I was humped over, and the words went through me like a bullet. I did not move, however.

"Take your foot off that sash!" shouted the surgeon, but I looked from him to the general and showed my wonder.

"Come, now, but you're beaten," laughed one of the officers, and as the others had some remark to make the surgeon was nettled. He looked at me fixedly for a long half minute, and then said to his comrades:

"I won't give in yet, general. Please hold on to him until we are certain of him one way or the other."

"Oh, certainly; but I think you have made a mistake this time. A deaf and dumb person always has an expression not to be counterfeited. He has told a pretty straight story.

"That is true; but I want to study him a little more. He claims to have lost his pass. I want to ask him for more details. What was the date?"

He turned and put this question to me, and had I not been looking ahead for it or something of the kind, my mouth would have got away with me. His failure provoked another laugh, and I wrote on the tablet:

"What does the officer say? Does he believe I am a deserter?"

"He says you are deceiving us."

"I have it hard enough now, without being looked upon with ridicule or suspicion," I wrote, and the general nodded his head to me and said to the surgeon:

"I won't keep him longer than noon to-morrow. The poor cuss has a hard row to hoe, and I don't want to discourage him."

The guard was called: and I was removed to the guard house, which was a log structure and quite comfortable. It held a prisoner, and I had no doubt that he had been placed there for a purpose. As soon as the door was shut behind me, he came forward and took my hand and said:

"Ah! and they have got you, too! both of us must die together!"

I signed to him that I was a deaf mute, but he replied:

"Come, no nonsense with me. I know you, and you will soon know me. I have seen you at Sherman's headquarters a dozen times. I am Jack Ross, a Union spy. I was arrested here a week ago, tried by court martial, found guilty, and to-morrow I am to be hung."

He trapped himself right on the start. As I had never been at Sherman's headquarters but once, I knew the name of every spy employed by that army, and there was no such name as Jack Ross. He worked every way he could think of to trap me, but after a couple of hours he gave it up as a bad job. I did not go to sleep that night, suspecting the surgeon would play me some trick. About midnight he came softly in with a couple of soldiers, and at a signal the men screamed in my ears. I did not move. Then a musket was discharged over my body, and the surgeon called out:

"You careless devil! you have wounded him!"

I did not think so, and I did not "awake" until they pulled at me. Next morning the pretended spy was taken out, and I was threatened and bulldozed for an hour. After breakfast, as I sat with my back to the door, it was softly opened, and I heard the click! click of the hammer of a revolver. It made my flesh creep, but I did not turn. At noon I was returned to the general's tent. He was all alone, and he wrote on the tablet that I was free to go and that he would give me a pass. As he said this he handed me a paper, but ten seconds later quietly remarked:

"See if I signed my name to it,"

That was not the last test. He conducted me to the door of the tent, waved me past the sentinel, and observed:

"Turn to the left to avoid the ditch."

I turned to the right, bought some provisions of a soldier, and after making a dinner, set out to the south. I do not think I was followed or further suspected. I thoroughly investigated the defenses of the gap, located the nearest large bodies of Confederates, and returned to the Union lines with no other damage than a flesh wound received in the very last mile of travel from a bush-whacker.—*New York Sun.*

A Business man's View.

John Gardiner, President of the Southwestern National Bank of Philadelphia, puts it this way:

"I have good reason to believe that the passage of the Prohibition Amendment would be very likely to cause a stringency in the money market. Just look at the situation in this light. Fully $100,000,000 of capital invested in the brewing business alone would be totally destroyed by this amendment, and at least as much more capital would be driven out of the state. Nearly 300,000 men would be thrown out of employment.

"These people and their families have got to be supported some way. They will be thrown upon what is already overstocked labor market. This overplus labor will tend to reduce wages. It is plain that the unemployed must pay their taxes or those employed and the property owners will be compelled to pay for them. It must be remembered, too, that these immense brewing interests help immensely to pay taxes and keep down the tax rate. Most of the preachers are in favor of the amendment. Now I want to ask this pertinent question:

"If the brewing interests are obliterated and the financial resources they give to the state and the various towns and cities are removed, will the religious denominations, who are anxious to shut off this great evil, be willing to have their church properties taxed to make up the real and apparent deficit? Forty years ago the temperance people organized to prohibit the sideboard, which was then making drunkards in private houses. There was then, of course, the taverns and inns for the accommodation of man and beast, but there were no saloons exclusively for the sale of liquor. The result of the crusade against the sideboard was the saloon. The outcome of the prohibition of the saloon will be the transfer of the saloon to the private house. The sideboard will prevail again, and I say that the saloon is a thousand times preferable to the sideboard."

All the Miners Were Duped.

A RETURNED GOLD-SEEKER SHOWS UP THE LOWER CALIFORNIA FIELDS.

Louis Levin, of Chicago, who has lived in San Diego, Cal., during the last year, returned to Chicago after a brief and decidedly unsatisfactory trip to the lower California mines.

"It's all a fake," said he to a reporter, "but it has been so worked that one is duped before he knows it. The excitement in San Diego has nearly died away, but for two weeks a craze seemed to have struck everybody. Several hundred of San Diego's best business men even temporarily abandoned their business to run to the newly-discovered gold fields. I was in San Diego the same week that the first news of the discovery was brought to town. With three others I with a team and well supplied with provisions. When we reached the mines the camps were in a fearfully excited state. How bloodshed was prevented is more than I can imagine. It was almost impossible to secure provisions: every thing was abnormally high. Flour was selling at $1 a pound and everything else in proportion. There was gold, but not enough to pay, and the quartz mines could not be developed for want of machinery. We stayed in camp ten days and then gave up the whole thing as a bad job.

Liquor License Transfers.

Chief Justice Paxson, of the Supreme Court, has filed an opinion on the law regarding the transfers of liquor licenses. In the course of his opinion Judge Paxson says:

"The act of 1887, by which the issue of licenses to sell liquor is now regulated, makes no reference to transfers, they are therefore still governed by the act of April 20, 1858. That act provides that 'if the party licensed shall die, remove or cease to keep such house, his her or their license may be transferred by the authority granting the same on compliance with the requisitions of the laws in all respects except publication, which shall not in such case be required.' The requisitions of the laws under this act permitted a certain discretion to the authority granting or refusing licenses, and this discretion now vested in the Court, though still a legal discretion, depending on the law and not on the individual opinions of the Judges, is considerably enlarged by the act of 1887."

WARNER'S LOG CABIN SARSAPARILLA, "Hops and Buchu Remedy," "Cough and Consumption Remedy," "Hair Tonic," "Extract," for External and Internal Use, "Plasters," "Rose Cream," for Catarrh, and "Liver Pills." They are put up by H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of Warner's Safe Remedies, and promise to equal the standard value of those great preparations. All druggists keep them.

"I don't like to discourage you, old boy," remarked Giles; "but it seems foolish for you to imagine that Miss Highfly fell in love with you at first sight." "But I'm sure she did," returned Merritt, "for when I gave her my seat in the car to-day she said "Thank you."

Wit And Humor.

Time out of mind—a forgotten date.

Whether marriage is a failure or not, the run on the bank continues.

A case of self-denial—the man who travels under an alias.

It is all right to have crank notions if a man can turn them to good advantage.

It is easier for a camel to get through the eye of a needle than for a savage to get through the need of an idol.

When a stylish girl goes down the street almost all the young men feel a sort of blind impulse to follow the fashion.

The immediate friends of the family are not always the ones who come immediately to relieve them when in distress.

It is all right to talk about champion sprinters, but if you wish to see the the record broken start a "running account" with the grocer or provision dealer.

There is one man in this world who may die too soon. His name is Bismark. He may die before he has been made to realize that he dosn't own the earth.

He—Well, may I hope then, dearest, that at some time I may have the happiness of making you my wife? She—Yes, I hope so, I am sure. I am tired of suing fellows for breach of promise.

Coal dealer—Would you like chestnut coal? Customer—Yes; but there is one chestnut I don't want and that is your joke of calling 1,600 pounds of coal and the driver a ton of chestnut coal.

"You all remember the words of Webster," shouted the orator. "No, we don't" interrupted a man in the gallery "He has so many words I can't remember more than half of them."

A physician says that more wrinkles come from laughing than from worrying. Young women should remember this when they see a man's hat blow off and go whirling down the street.

Health journals insist upon reposing on the right side only, and claim that it is injurious to lie on both sides, but we don't know where they will find a healthier looking set of men than lawyers.

"Are you not ashamed, cousin, to kill a pretty little bird like that?" "But, my dear girl, I thought it would look so well in your hat." "True, I didn't think of that! It's exactly the same shade of gray. You are kind."

Intruder—"I would like a position on your paper." St. Louis editor—"What can you do?" "I can write an entirely new squib about the decay of Chicago every day in the year." "Consider yourself engaged."

"There are two new moons this month," said Mrs. Waddle, who had been reading the paper to her husband, who had just come home. "Zash right," said he, "zackly right. I saw 'em both 'zi come along the street."

Clarence—Aw, by Jove. Cholly, where did y' get such—aw—beastly cur? Cholly—Bawght 'im of—aw—blind fellah—leads me home, and I—aw don't have the dweadful wesponsibility of wemembering where I live, y' know.

"You never sit and talk to me now as you did before we were married," sighed the young wife. "No," replied the husband, who was a drummer; "the boss always told me to stop praising goods as soon as the bargain was struck."

A Philadelphian received a bill by messenger from his tailor a few days ago covering a small balance. This note was subjoined to the account: "This boy is honest, though he may not look it." The recipient took the hint.

"I suppose," said Uptown meekly to the real estate agent, "that if I hire this flat from you I will be allowed to sleep in it when I am tired." "Well, yes," returned the autocrat, adding a new clause to the conditions of the lease, "provided you don't snore!"

Dawlish—"That's a peculiar button you are wearing, Jabley. What does it indicate?" Jabley—"That's a little idea of my own. It means that I am not a member of any secret society at all. I have patented it and will no doubt make a fortune from it."

Citizen (to bartender)—"I suppose your receipts are largely depleted by the habit of swearing off the first of the year?" Bartender—"Yes, sir, for about a week, and then the rush begins. A man who has left off liquor for a week naturally has an increased thirst upon him."

"So this Italian Count not only turns out to a humbug, but he abuses you into the bargain," said Beatrice. "He's such a wretch it's a wonder he didn't strike you before the marriage." "He did," sobbed the young bride. "Struck me every time he called for $5."

The minister—As your guardian Lucille, I must insist upon your regular attendance at devotional services. His charge—Why then, guardy, what makes you use such dr adfully dreadful words? You need't insist at all. I've a new love of a bonnet and a perfect dream of a wrap, and I'd just as lief go as not.

Don't Get Caught

This spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—but get yourself into good condition, and ready for the changing and warmer weather, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general spring medicine.

Does Editor Reid Feel Slighted?

Will not Editor Reid feel that, after all, his twenty-five years of labor in behalf of the Republican party have been poorly requited? He wanted to represent the United States at London and he has been put off with Paris. Mr. Lincoln, who goes to London, has never fought in one active campaign in behalf of the Republican party and has once been honored with a Cabinet position. As between the two men the party owes Mr. Reid diamonds where it owes Mr. Lincoln cents. But such are the fortunes of politics.—*World.*

Bright's Disease Lost its Victim.

Under date of July 18th, Mrs. Laura Kempton, of West Rutland, Vermont, writes; "We are certain that only for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy of Rondout, N. Y., our little ten-year-old daughter would have been dead from Brights Disease. We had tried in vain other means, but the Favorite Remedy came just in time to save her life." mar 29 4t

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. E. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1889.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, April 15, 1889

"Sunset" Cox, the ever-smiling Representative from New York, was met coming out of the White House by your correspondent, and asked what the deuce he was doing in that gang of place hunters. Oh, I simply called to say good bye to my old friend Benjamin Harrison, as I am afraid these fellows will worry him to death in their mad hunt for office before I return to Washington." Then as Mr. Cox was leaving he added: "I feel well: very much better than a little while ago. I have been through the valley of the shadow of political death with the rest of the Democrats, and now I am off on a lecturing tour through Indianna, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Something to make the folks smile, you know, while I gather in a little money. I trust that I shall get no more eggs than I pay for."

Mr. Cannaday the Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, and a good John Sherman Republican, is charged by Senator Jones, of Nevada, ex-Senator Mahone and Warner Miller, and Representative West, of New York, with swindling and forgery in connection with his management of Wilmington North Carolina Oil and Creosote Company located at Wilmington, N. C.. It is also stated that Cannaday is indebted to two other Senators to the amount of $30,000 or more for borrowed money. With the usual audacity of men of his kind Cannaday says that when the case is settled it will have no effect upon his "personal integrity."

The Republicans have always been notorious for their willingness to make use at all times of United States vessels for private pleasure parties and being out of power for four years and without a precedent for that length of time has not changed them a particle in this respect. On Saturday afternoon Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tichenor took a party of friends from here to Baltimore, where they got aboard of the U. S. Revenue cutter McLane and started on a trip to Chesapeake Bay, which lasted from Sunday morning to Monday morning. Another Government vessel, the light-house tender, Holly, has been lying at the wharf here, waiting for three days to carry President Harrison on a pleasure trip down the Potomac. This looks like a rather early revival of the old abuses. By summer half a dozen vessels will be needed for the various members of the administration, for their families and friends. And the people will foot the bills.

Senator John Sherman has just proved himself to be a "bigger" man with the administration than Representatives McKinley and Benjamin Butterworth combined. Ohio has two candidates for the position of Sixth Auditor of the Treasury. One was backed by Senator Sherman and the other by Messrs McKinley and Butterworth. The Sherman man, Mr. Coulter, has just been appointed.

Land Commissioner Stockslager fears there will be trouble in Oklahoma. He says that only about 10,000 homesteads can be entered under the President's proclamation, and he has every reason to believe that at least 100,000 persons will enter the country within thirty days from its opening next Monday.

The new administration is making a record for itself on the pension question. It is going faster than the most radical had any idea that it would a short time ago, and no man can at this time foresee the end. Assistant Secretary Bussey, of the Interior department, before whom appeals from the decisions of the Commissioner of Pensions are heard, seems to outdo the "Corporal" in his construction of the law as applied to pensions. It is estimated that the decisions of the late Commissioner—General Black—which Bussey has always reversed, will cost the Government more than $1,000,000. He should change his name to Buster. The "Corporal," not to be outdone by his superior officer, made an order last week that will cost more than $50,000 a year. The following is the order: "Whenever a pensioner is disabled in a hand or foot in a degree entitling him to $24 a month under the act of March 3 1883. such pensioner shall by reason of that fact be entitled to the rate of $30 a month under the act of August 4, 1886." nearly 800 pensioners get an increase of $72 a year by this order, and arrears from August 4, 1886.

"The noblest Roman of them all," Allen G. Thurman, late Democratic candidate for Vice President was in Washington last week on legal business. The old gentleman was looking well and feeling well with the exception of slight rheumatism in his legs. In a conversation with a friend he said: "The people of the country were good enough to me to vote for me to stay at home, and personally I am glad of it, but I regret the defeat of the party very much, as I regard it as a great calamity to the country. Mr Cleveland brought about a great many grand reforms during his term of office, and would no doubt have accomplished many more if he had been re-elected."

The Ashland Hospital Managers

Chairman Dearden, of the Appropriation Committee, has been officially notified of the retirement of all the managers of the Ashland Hospital except E. C. Wagner, the Secretary. Mr. Wagner is a new member, and there was no objection made to him.

The Appropriation Committee had refused to recommend the appropriation of $900,000 for the maintenance of the hospital unless all the old managers resigned. The committee took this stand because serious allegations of mismanagement were made against the managers. The resignation of all the managers has been forwarded to Governor Beaver, and it is now safe to say that the appropriation will be recommended by the committee.

Women Who Bloat

What a great number there are; how uncomfortable it makes them; it is almost impossible for those afflicted to enjoy life. In my private practice I have always found Sulphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All who are thus troubled should use it. Mrs. Dr. Childs, Boston. apr 12 2t

Arrests to be Made on Telegrams.

The House Judiciary General Committee has decided to report favorably the bill permitting police officers and detectives to make arrests on letters or telegrams from other cities without a warrant. The bill was sent out some time ago with a negative recommendation and had been re-committed. The committee also decided to report affirmatively Senate Bill 146, giving attorneys a fee of $10 in all attachment cases. The bill giving the chief clerk in controllers' offices and the clerk in county commissioners' offices the right to administer an oath will also be reported with an affirmative recommendation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a peculiar medicine, and is carefully prepared by competent pharmacists. The combination and proportion of Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, and other remedial agents is exclusively peculiar to Hood's Sarsaparilla, giving it strength and curative power superior to other preparations. A trial will convince you of its great medicinal value. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Purifies the Blood

creates and sharpens the appetite, stimulates the digestion, and gives strength to every organ of the body. It cures the most severe cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, and all other affections caused by impure blood, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Headache, Kidney and Liver Complaints, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and that extreme tired feeling.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me more for catarrh and impure blood than anything else I ever used." A. Ball, Syracuse, N. Y.

Creates an Appetite

"I used Hood's Sarsaparilla to cleanse my blood and tone up my system. It gave me a good appetite and seemed to build me over." E. M. Hale, Lima, Ohio.

"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for cancerous humor, and it began to act unlike anything else. It cured the humor, and seemed to tone up the whole body and give me new life." J. F. Nixon, Cambridgeport, Mass. Send for book giving statements of cures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

W. H. BROOKE & CO.

The fine weather in April has brought up the carpets, and house cleaning has begun in earnest.

Right at this point let us say, that the walls and ceilings of the cleaned room will need papering, we are well fixed to show a fine line of plain and ornamental ceiling decorations as you might wish to see.

Last week and this week have been red letter days for wall paper and window curtains.

We have a window full of dado curtains, and more patterns inside which we can't show. We trim square and hem curtains any length; you select the shades we make the curtains and hang them without extra charge.

W. H. Brooke & Co.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administratrix of Henry Wolf, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1889

at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece-parcel, and lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Fifth St., of said town, eastwardly by lot of Mrs. Belle Wolf, southwardly by Sterner's alley, and westwardly by lot of William A. wolf, being about seventy eight feet in front on Fifth street, and extending in depth a distance of about one hundred and sixty-six feet to Sterner alley aforesaid, and of a breadth of about one hundred and eight feet on said alley, on which is erected a

Frame Dwelling House, Stable and

outbuildings. A good well of water at the door and an abundance of choice fruit on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deed. Possession to be given April 1st, 1890.

LOUISA WOLF, Administratrix.

L. S. Winterstein, Atty. Mar 29

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Board of Pardons, at its next regular session, May 21st, 1889 for the pardon of H. O. Milne, who plead guilty to two indictments for forgery, No. 4 and No. 12 respectively of May Session, 1888, of the County of Columbia and was, on the 9th, of May 1888 sentenced to two years imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement in the Eastern Penintentiary of Pennsylvania.

A. R. STINE.

Hervey E. Smith, Atty. Apr 19-2t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Kline, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of A. R. Patterson, executor, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa. on Friday, May 3, 1889 at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

L. E. WALLER Auditor.

Apr 12-4w

WIDOW'S APPRAISMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisments will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the first Monday of May A. D. 1889 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Joseph G. Keller estate, Greenwood, Realty	$300.00
Andrew Runyan estate Benton, Personality $15.80, Realty $67 20	$300.00
James Commons estate, Bloomsburg Realty	$300.00
Cyrus McHenr estate Orange Personality	$300.00
John C. Jones Est, Bloomsburg, Personality	$300.00
Samuel Long estate, Catawissa, Personality $94.50, Realty $207.50	$300.00
W. E. Fritz estate, Sugarloaf, Personality	$387.00
Henry Wolf Est., Bloomsburg, Personality $25.10, Realty $74.90	$300.00
Julius Hoft estate, Berwick, Personality	$118.29
John Kline estate, Fishingcreek, Realty	$300.00
John F. Fowler estate, Pine, Personality	$300.00

WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk O. C.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg Pa., April 15th, 1889. G. M. Quick, Deputy.

CURTIS COMPOUND.

BLOOD, LIVER AND KIDNEY PURIFIER.

Now is the appointed time for thoroughly cleansing the system from all impurities, and all will find that the Curtis Compound will exactly fill the bill. It has stood the test of 22 years and its sales are larger than ever, every year. Price 50c. and $1.00.

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DEAF ness cured by Peck's Pat. Improved Tubular Ear Drums. Whispers heard distinctly. Comfortable. Always in position. Invisible to others. Write for book of proofs. Free. F. HISCOX, 853 Broadway, N. Y.

Mar 28-6 m

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators' executors' guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, May 6th, 1889 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

1. The first and final account of B. Frank Zarr administrator of the estate O. D. S. Marchey late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased.

2. The second and final account of Peter Eckroth executor of Solomon Eckroth late of Beaver township Columbia County deceased.

3. The second and final account of Elias Earnest executor of the last will and testament of John Earnest late of Locust township deceased.

4. The first and final account of Charles H. E. Bower administrator of Alfred Bower late of Centre township Columbia County deceased.

5. The first and final account of James Pennington executor of Frederick Hilly late of Benton township Columbia County deceased.

6. The account of W. F. and A. C. Dildine executors of William Dildine late of Madison township Columbia County deceased.

7. The first and partial account of Susan Ramluch Guardian of Mary E. Enke a minor child of Mary Alice Enke late of Nanticoke Luzerne County deceased.

8. The first and final account of Joseph W. Eves administrator of the estate of Daniel Rote late of Greenwood township Columbia County deceased.

9. The first and final account of Jacob Terwilliger, executor of Samuel Ash, late of Scott township Columbia county, deceased.

10. The third and final account of Emanuel Laubach, executor of John Conner late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

11. The first and final account of Peter R Baldy executor of the last will and testament of N. D. Harman, late of the town of Catawissa, Columbia county, deceased.

12. The first and final account of John A. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Jesse Johnson, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, decd.

13. The first and final account of Stephen Smoyer and F. K. Smoyer, administrator of the estate of Samuel Smoyer, late of Millin township, Columbia county deceased.

14. The first and final account of John W. Evans executor of James Jacoby, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.

15. The first and final account of R. W. George, administrator of Silas George, late of Locust township, Columbia county, deceased.

16. The first and final account of J. Allison Essick, executor of Thomas L. Ball late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

17. The first and final account of Mary Achenbach and Silas Conner, executor of the estate of Samuel Achenbach late of Orange township, Col. Co., deceased.

18. The first and final account of Wm. Krickbaum and George W. Worrell, executors of George Wisner, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

19. The first and final account of Chas. C. Evans administrator of the estate of Paul Fortner late of the borough of Berwick Columbia county, deceased.

20. The first and final account of Enos Jacoby, Trustee of the estate of John Jacoby late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased.

21. The first and final account of H. H. Ruhme, executor of the estate of Samuel Appleman, late of the township of Benton, Columbia Co. deceased.

22. The first and final account of Isaiah Bower, executor of the estate of Isaac Bower, late of Briarcreek township Columbia county deceased.

23. The first and final account of Henry J. McEwen, administrator of Margaret McEwen late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

24. The first and final account of Jos. W. Eves, administrator of Joseph Stonemaker, late of Pine township, Columbia county, deceased.

25. The account of Isaac Dewitt, administrator of the estate Isaac D. Patton, late of Greenwood township Columbia county, deceased.

26. The first and final account of Jos. W. Eves, administrator of the estate of John Miller, late of Mt. Pleasant township Columbia county, deceased.

27. The first and final account of C. B. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Stephen Thomas, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

28. The first and final account of Mattie Ammerman, administratrix of the estate of Albert Ammerman, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL, Register.

Apr. 12

SHERIFF'S SALE. OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, MAY 3rd. 1889.

at 10 o'clock a. m.

All that certain lot of ground situate in the township of Conyngham, Columbia county, Pa., being lot No. 65, bounded and subscribed as follows, to-wit: On the north by lot of William Crawley, on the south by lot of John Gerrity decd. on the east by Catawissa road leading to ashland on the west by ——— containing twe nty-five feet front on public road and extending back two hundred feet in depth, whereon are erected a Frame House and stable.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Citizens Building & Loan Association of Centralia, vs. John Crane, and to be sold as the property of John Crane.

Ft. Fa.

Marr, Attorney.

ALSO.

at the same time and place.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Borough of Centralia, Columbia Co., Pa., on the west side of Locust Aveque bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by Locust Avenue on the south by lot of Mary Chapman and Maria Hagerty, on the north by lot of C. G. Murphy and on the west by an alley containing in width or breadth in front on Locust avenue twenty-five feet (25) and extending of that width or depth or length westwardly one hundred and forty feet (140) to an alley, being the lot which is marked on the map or plan of Centralia with the number 111 in block twenty-nine (29) and being the same premises which Edward Hagerty by deed made the 8th day of August A. D. 1884, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., at Bloomsburg in and for the county of Columbia, in deed book, volume 38, page 146, &c., whereon are erected a Frame House and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Miners and Laborers Saving Fund Association vs. James Hagerty and his wife Maria Hagerty in right of said wife and to be sold as the property of James and Maria Hagerty.

Marr, Attorney. Lev. Fa.

ALSO.

at the same place on

MONDAY MAY 6th, 1889.

at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., on the northwest corner of Pine and second streets bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of Pine and Second streets thence by Pine street one hundred and thirty-one and a half feet, more or less, to the land belonging to the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company thence by same on a line parallel with second street ninety-nine feet to a corner and from thence one hundred and thirty-one and a half feet, more or less, to Second street thence by second street ninety-nine feet to the corner, the place of beginning, on which are erected a large brick Building used as an earthenware factory, a large Pot Kiln, Frame Ware House, Frame Stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of B. D. Freas vs. C. A. Becker and to be sold as the property of C. A. Becker.

Ft. Fa.

Jackson, Atty.

ALSO,

At the same place on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1889.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the township of Jackson, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut, thence by land of Elias Mendenhall, north twenty-three degrees east one hundred and five perches and four-tenths to a post, thence south seventy-three and one-half degrees east seventeen and two-tenth perches to a post; thence north twenty-three degrees east thirty six and one-tenth perches to a post thence by land of ——— south seventy-three and one-half degrees east ninety-four and seven-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of ——— and William Brink south seventeen degrees west one hundred and forty and one-half perches to a post; thence by land of Iram Derr north seventy three and one-half degrees, west one hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths perches to the place of beginning; containing one hundred acres strict measure be the same more or less, whereon are erected a Dwelling House and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Albert Williams vs. Joshua Bidlar, and to be sold as the property of Joshua Bidlar.

Ft. Fa.

Herring Atty.

JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

BLOOMSBURG BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on request and application of a number of the stockholders in the Bloomsburg Bridge Company, a meeting of the corporators is hereby called to assemble at Hartmans' Hall in Bloomsburg on Thursday the 25th day of April, A. D. 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day for the purpose of considering the propriety of petitioning the court of common Pleas of Columbia county for a dissolution of said corporation.

J. J. BROWER, Chairman of the late meeting of Corporators.

apr 5-3t

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Town of Bloomsburg, for the year ending March 31st, 1889.

JAMES S. WILSON, Treasurer for 1888, in account with the town of Bloomsburg.

DR.

To cash from B P Vannatta former Treas.	$ 58 19	
To cash from Newton Boone collector for 1884	190 19	
To cash from G A Herring, county Treas. on licenses	684 00	
To cash from P S Harman Prest. show licenses and fines	58 00	
To cash from P S Harman Prest. sewer permits	180 00	
To cash from M C Woodward, Collector for 1886	143 34	
To cash from M C Woodward, Collector for 1887	2020 07	
To cash from M C Woodward, Collector for 1888	900 00	
To cash from sundry persons for removing rubbish etc.	11 21	
To cash from State tax on bonds	44 31	
To amount of tax roll for 1888	$975 00	
		$13658 27

CR.

By amt of orders pd during the year	$9215 00	
" " " coupons paid during the year	647 04	
" " " bonds paid during the year viz:		
Bond No 75	100 00	
" " 76	200 00	
" " 78	200 00	
" " 91	200 00	
" " 95	200 00	
" " 96	200 00	
" " 100	100 00	
" " 116	100 00	
" " 130	200 00	
" " 131	200 00	
" " 144	150 00	
	$2070 00	
By amount of M C Woodward, Collector for 1-88, being amount uncollected by Treas on tax roll for '88	2554 16	
By amt of Treasurer's commission on $10932.94 @ 1½ per cent.	163 98	
Bal in hands of Treasurer	6 19	
		$13658 37

James S Wilson, Treasurer, as to sewer construction.

DR.

To amount received from bonds negotiated		$4000 00

CR.

By amount of sewer orders paid	2905 58	
By amount of Treasurer's commission on $2905.58 @ 1 per cent.	29 05	
Bal in hands of Treasurer	1065 36	
		$4000 00

Newton Boone, Collector for 1884.

DR.

To bal on duplicate of 1884.		$284 48

CR.

By cash paid Jas. S Wilson, Treas	190 19	
Bal due	94 29	
		$284 48

M C Woodward, Collector for 1886.

DR.

To bal on duplicate		$164 03

CR.

By additional exonerations allowed	10 69	
By cash paid James S Wilson Treas	143 34	
		$154 03

M C Woodward, Collector for 1887.

DR.

To bal on duplicate		$2139 64

CR.

By exonerations allowed	139 57	
By cash paid J S Wilson Treas.	2000 07	
		$2139 64

M C Woodward, Collector for 1888.

DR.

To amount of duplicate		$2556 16

CR.

By amt paid J S Wilson Treas	900 00	
Bal due	1656 16	
		$2556 16

RECEIPTS.

Amt from B P Vannatta former Treas	$ 62 19	
Amt from Newton Boone on duplicate of 1884	190 19	
Amt from G A Herring, county Treas on licenses	684 00	
Amt from P S Harman, Prest. show licenses and fines	58 00	
Amt from P S Harman Prest. for sewer permits	180 00	
Amt from M C Woodward, collector for 1886	143 34	
Amt from M C Woodward, collector for 1887	2020 07	
Amt from sundry persons on accounts	11 21	
Amt from State tax collected on bonds	44 31	
Amt rec'd on tax roll for '88	6818 80	
Amt from C W Miller, in payment of acct against the Steam & E L Co.	74 65	
		$11176 66
Amt recd on bonds issued		6000 00
Total		$17176 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

Amt paid on road account	3539 61	
Amt paid viewers in changing Light street road	21 00	
Amt paid M A and Harriet Paul damages in opening Eighth street	100 00	
Amt paid I W McElvy in widening Fort Noble street	200 00	
Amt paid C W Miller for placing lime stone spawl on Fifth St. in payment of acct against the Bloomsburg Steam & E L Co.	74 65	
		$3935 26

CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

Amt paid M C Woodward Town Constable	50 00	
Amt paid M C Woodward, serving notices, etc	27 04	
Amt paid Wesley Knorr, former police	6 00	
Amt paid B B Press, Chief of police	81 25	
Amt paid sundry persons, assistant police	36 50	
		$ 77 04

SEWERAGE.

Amt paid J A Hutchins & Co for sewer pipe	101 45	
Amt paid sundry persons for services, etc	13 65	
Amt paid Wm Krickbaum, damages house by blast	1 50	
Amt paid freight on sewer pipe	8 58	
		$125 18

The following items are on sewer construction:

Amt paid C W Miller on contract	2110 37	
Amt paid Samuel Neyhard engineer	297 50	
Amt paid sundry persons for printing	15 00	
Amt paid Penna Canal Co for putting sewer through under canal	497 00	
		$2919 87

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amt pd rent for Friendship Co to April 1, 1888	50 00	
Amt pd rent for Friendship Co to April 1, 1889	50 00	
		$ 100 00
Amt paid on account of Rescue H and L Co, viz:		
To I W Hartman rent to April 1, 1888	30 00	
To Douglas Hughes rent to Aug 1, 1888	14 00	
To C. W. Runyon sundries for truck	4 20	
To C N Furman sundries	75	
To Stiff & Maley repairing hose carriage	46 25	
		$ 95 20
Amt paid appropriation to Wilkinsona Fire Co	50 00	
Amt paid the Eureka Hose Co for couplings	3 14	
		$ 248 34

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Amt paid Bloomsburg Water Co for use of 45 hydrants at $20 per hydrant		$900 00

GAS DEPARTMENT.

Amt paid Bloomsburg Gas Co for supplying 42 posts with gas at $1.75 per post per month		$ 8 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amt paid Moyer Bros rent for lockup to June 1, 1889	20 00	
Amt paid for repving stove in lock-up	4 00	
Amt paid G E Elwell 2 mo rent for council room to Oct 1, 1888	45 00	
Amt paid Petrikin & Billmeyer rent for pound to April 1, 1888	16 00	
Amt paid Dentler, Garrison and Hinker, Auditors for 1887	15 00	
Amt paid C B Campbell recording releases	11 75	
Amt paid J C Brown publishing annual statement and ordinances Nos 37, 39 and 40	22 00	
Amt paid Elwell & Bittenbender, publishing ordinances Nos 36, 41 and 42, and annual statement and printing town laws	45 75	
Amt paid Wm. Krickbaum publishing annual statement and ordinances Nos 41 and 42, etc	30 50	
Amt paid S F Peacock, Notary Public, taking acknowledgments on releases	3 25	
Amt paid C M Dritaker repairing lock on council room door	50	
Amt paid W H Brooke & Co for stationery	2 10	
Amt paid Daniel Leacock serving notices, etc	3 20	
Amt paid Central Telephone Co	25	
Amt paid M E Cox posting ordinances No 39 and 43	2 50	
Amt paid Daniel Leacock serving tax notices	10 00	
Amt paid E B Yordy for ¼ dozen tax books	9 75	
Amt paid Samuel Neyhard services as Secy	175 00	
Amt paid samuel Neyhard preparing last statement	20 00	
Amt paid Samuel Neyhard services as engineer	998 59	
		$797 34

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Paid on account of orders outstanding viz:		
For 1885	332 88	
For 1886	78 23	
For 1887	2099 73	
		$3494 84
Paid interest on overdue order No 420	3 18	
Paid interest on overdue bonds Nos 73, 74, 75, 91, 92, 98, 100 and 130	47 82	
		$50 95
Paid State tax on bonds		45 42
Paid bonds		2070 00
Paid coupons of 1887	132 20	
" " 1888	513 84	
		$ 617 04
Commission to treas	199 04	
Bal in hands of Treas	3071 55	
		$ 3964 59
		$16990 52
Deduct orders outstanding		1413 66
Leaves amt equal to rec'ts		$ 17176 66

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate of 1884		$4 29
" " " 1888	1656 16	
Due from sundry persons for sewer permits	15 07	
" " estate of J H Harman for sewer permit	10 00	
Due from G. W. Sterner for sewer permit	10 00	
Balance in hands of Treas	3071 55	
" " " on sewer acct.	6 19	
	3087 74	
		$4807 07

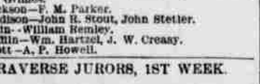
LIABILITIES.

FUNDED DEBT.

Bond due Aug 1, 1885		$60 00
" " " 1886		200 00
" " " 1891		1090 00
" " " 1892		1080 00
" " " 1893		1100 00
" " " 1894		1140 00
" " " 1895		1170 00
" " " 1896		1210 00
" " " 1897		1270 00
" " " 1898		1420 00
" " " 1899		1300 00
" " " 1900		1090 00
" " " 1901		680 00
" " " 1902		640 00
" " " 1903		680 00
" " " 1904		720 00
" " " 1905		750 00
" " " 1906		1070 00
" " " 1907		440 00
" " " 1908		410 00
		$19910 00
Orders outstanding for 1884		7 00
" " " 1886	39 69	
" " " 1887	41 69	
" " " 1888	1413 66	
Amount retained from C W Miller, contractor, being 15 per cent on sewer constructed	934 47	
Coupons of 1887 unpaid	179 16	
" " 1884	254 89	
Amount required to complete sewer extension, estimated	3765 36	
		$6297 46
Amount brought forward		$24207 46
Deduct assets		4857 09
Net indebtedness		$19350 39

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th days of March, '889, and do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct and do approve of the same. We further report that we find the Public Archives of the Town are unprotected from fire for want of a safe and we urge the Council to procure one, and we recommend that the minutes be properly indexed.

J. S. BLUE, S. P. PEACOCK, A. N. TOST, } Auditors.



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JURORS FOR MAY TERM.

All must be at the Court House Monday, May 6th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Beaver—Jacob Fry.

Berwick—Geo. Waip, W. J. Knorr, Dan W. Hotly, S. P. Hanly.

Ellison—David Edwards Jr., Clinton Sterling, H. W. Kahler, Wesley Shutt, W. H. Knorr.

Catawissa—Jos. Stricker.

Centre—Jos. Miller, Arthur Creasy.

Conyngham—Henry Wh itake.

Greenwood—Chas. Dildine, J. Wesley Albertson, R. B Grimes.

Jackson—F. M. Parker.

Madison—John R. Stout, John Stetler.

Main—William Remley.

Millin—Wm. Hartzel, J. W. Creasy.

Scott—A. P. Howell.

TRAVERSE JURORS, 1ST WEEK.

All must appear at the Court House Tuesday May 7th 1889 at 9 o'clock a. m

Beaver—John Hawk Sr.

Benton—L P. Kitchen.

Berwick—H. B. Freas, R. G. Crispin, Legrand Jacoby.

Bloom—J. J. Lawall, Wm. Webb.

Briarcreek Silas E. Moyer, Isaac Martz, Wm. Lamon.

Catawissa—Harman Young. J. C. Reeder, John R. Diemer, G. B. Rhawn.

Centralia—Lee George.

Centre—John Wilbur.

Fishingcreek—Hiram Markle, Benj. Pealer, A. W. Buckalew, Levi Beishline, Moses McHenry, Israel Doty.

Franklin—Francis Ealy, S. W. Reeder.

Jackson—Carvin Derr.

Locust—Leander Billig, Samuel Camp.

Mifflin—M. C. Hess.

Montour—Arthur Roberts, Samuel Brochus.

Mt. Pleasant—Clark Beagle.

Orange—John Welsh, Isaac Kline.

Scott—C. B. Ent, R. W. Ent.

Sugarloaf—Thomas Smith.

SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—C. H. Rittenhouse.

Benton—Howard Welliver.

Berwick—Wm. G. Rook, Jeremiah McMurtrie.

Bloom—Wm. Hartman, Noah Crites, John A. Cox, Frank Cavanee, E. M. Crawford.

Briarcreek—M. H. Petty, Enoch Rittenhouse.

Centre—H. C. Hartzo, Allen J. Shellhammer, Isaac Whitmire.

Conyngham—Michael Brown.

Fishingcreek—Wm. Kramer.

Franklin—Jesse John.

Greenwood—H. A. Lemon, Jacob Utt.

Jackson—P. C. Yorks, Daniel Stephens

Locust—Isaac Kester, Daniel Harig, Jos. Beiber, C. S. W. Fox.

Millin—Henry Nuss, Jeremiah Yohe.

Montour—Emanuel Lazarus.

Mt. Pleasant—Thos. McBride, Jos. Ikeler.

Orange—Jonathan Foust.

Roaringcreek—John Mourey.

Pine—Risa Watts, John Kessler.

Scott—Francis Heck, H. H. Brown.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Dildine, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Dildine, late of the township of Madison, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Wesley Dildine of Jerseytown, Columbia county Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WESLEY DILDINE, P. O. Jerseytown, Col. Co. Pa.

Apr. 12

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1889 and confirmed nisi, and unless Exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Second account of Samuel K. Smith. Trustee of the bequest of John E. Fowler, deceased, to the Poor of Briarcreek Twp. Columbia County, Pa.

Wm. H. SNYDER, Proth'y's office, April 8, 1889. Proth notary.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

	SOUTH.				NORTH.			
STATIONS.	Ar. A.M.	Ar. P.M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. P.M.	Ar. P.M.	Ar. P.M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	1 05	8 09	8 25	2 25	6 40		
Main Street	6 18	12 55	7 58	8 46	2 36	6 51		
Irondale	6 16	12 50	7 56	8 48	2 42	6 54		
Paper Mill	6 08	12 40	7 48	8 56	2 52	7 04		
Lightstreet	6 05	12 33	7 43	9 00	2 57	7 08		
Orangeville	5 57	12 20	7 35	9 10	3 20	7 16		
Forks	5 45	12 00	7 20	9 25	3 36	7 31		
Tubbs	5 42	11 53	7 15	9 30	3 42	7 36		
Stillwater	5 37	11 45	7 10	9 37	3 50	7 43		
Benton	5 28	11 30	7 00	9 47	4 15	7 52		
Edsons	5 26	11 30	6 58	9 51	4 20	7 56		
Coles Creek	5 20	11 15	6 52	9 56	4 24	8 00		
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 10	6 48	10 00	4 28	8 05		
Laubachs	5 12	11 05	6 45	10 04	4 33	8 10		
Central	5 06	10 57	6 38	10 12	4 40	8 15		
Echo Park	5 03	10 52	6 28	10 18	4 48	8 19		
Jamison City	5 00	10 45	6 39	10 20	4 50	8 25		
	Lv. A.M.	Lv. P.M.	Ar. A.M.	Ar. A.M.	Ar. P.M.	Ar. P.M.		

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:23 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:20 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

SOUTH.	SOUTH.
7:19 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

APRIL 20.—Louisa Wolfe, administratrix of Henry Wolfe, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Bloomsburg at 1 o'clock p. m See advertisement elsewhere.

FOR SALE. Thirty acres of timber land in Pine township, two acres cleared, property of Mrs. Mary A. Joyal Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. for terms. tf

FOR SALE. Fifty seven acres of land in Sugarloaf township, being part of the Wolcott Harvey farm. Good farm land, and a valuable timber tract. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. tf

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm in Madison Township containing 115 acres, fine buildings. Will be sold on easy payments. If not sold at private sale by July 1st, will be sold at public sale. For terms inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg. tf.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to

jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE.—For much less than their value. Two pumps in good condition. Sixty feet long. Inquire of

DR. J. R. EVANS.

FOR SALE.—A valuable vacant lot on Market St., seven lots on Eighth Street, ten dwellings and a good store property in Bloomsburg Six farms, two grist mills and two store properties in Col. Co. A good farm of 367 acres with good buildings in Virginia and two farms in Kansas by M. P. Lutz Insurance and Real Estate Agt., Bloomsburg Pa.

NOTICE.—The undersigned offers his entire stock of dry goods, notions, hats, caps, boots, shoes, rubbers, carpet chain, oil cloth, window shades, glass, queens, wood and willow ware, &c., at greatly reduced prices for ready pay. Now is the time to buy good goods cheap. The above goods are all new, nice, and clean, no old sheif goods. These goods must be sold, and remember that money is what talks in these dull times. So be wise and take the advantage of this offer.

W. E. DIETTERICH.

Espy, Pa, April 5, 1889. 4w.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Arista Louder of Jackson twp, has loaned John Winn, during her pleasure, the following personal property: two horses, one sled and wagon, and one birch still. All persons are cautioned not to interfere with the same.

Apr. 12-3w. ARISTA LOUDER.

PERSONAL.

C. C. Peacock Esq., spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

H. S. Burgesser of Williamsport, traveling freight agent of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, spent Tuesday night in town.

Mrs. Ira Dieterich, formerly Miss Blanche Edgar, is visiting friends and relatives in this county. Her home is in Nebraska.

Mrs. M. A. Smith returned home on Monday, much improved in health. Her music pupils can renew their lessons at once.

Dr. Shattuck returned home on Monday. Their house which was so well patronized last season, will soon open for summer guests.

N. Ferree Lightner of Philadelphia spent a few days in town this week. He is the general agent of the North Western Masonic Aid Association.

Miss Ella Fox returned from Philadelphia on Tuesday. She has been engaged to sing in the choir of the Presbyterian church at Chestnut Hill, and will enter upon her duties next month.

Gov. Beaver has set apart April 26th as Arbor Day.

Mrs. M. H. McKinney's house has been much improved by painting the exterior.

A teachers' examination will be held at Orangeville April 20th.

Fine Cabinets in vignette or scroll.

tf M'Killip Bros.

Mrs. John Turner of Espy, died suddenly Wednesday morning of paralysis. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

Paul E. Wirt's post-office building is being newly painted throughout the interior.

C. A. Knorr of Cleveland, Ohio, reports that he is prospering. He weighs 225 pounds, and is getting bald and gray.

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday. Appropriate services were held in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches.

Barnum's Circus will be in Bloomsburg on Saturday, May 11th. Extra excursion trains will be run over the B. & S. road. Full particulars will appear later.

Yetter's greenhouse for cabbage plants tomato plants and garden seeds in bulk.

Window shades and wall paper at W. H. BROOKE & Co's.

Don't fail to see the Scott and Mills and Bonstelle combination at the Opera House Monday night in "Chip o' the Old Block."

Francis Lafo untaine, the popular ferryman at the Bloom Ferry has four fine pleasure boats which he will hire to any desiring a ride upon the Susquehanna river

J. W. Gibbs will offer the contents of his livery stable at public sale on Friday, April 26th. He has some good horses, buggies, carriages, sleighs, harnesses, &c.

That tired feeling and loss of appetite are entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine. Try it and see.

Farmers, if you want a good field roller, a scotch harrow or the celebrated Lansing spring tooth harrow, go to White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville, Pa. a5-4w.

The annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association will be held this year in the M. E. church of Stillwater on Tuesday and Wednesday May 28 and 29.

Mrs Susan Moyer, of Tamaqua, attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. Mary Snyder here last Thursday. She is 77 years of age, and bears a striking resemblance to Mrs. Snyder.

Rev. J. V. Bodine has received a unanimous call from the Lutheran congregation at Tallmans, Rockland County, New York, and moved there April 1st, from Saddle River, New Jersey, where he has been located for several years.

William Rabb is tearing down the frame building formerly occupied by him as a store room on Main Street opposite the Episcopal Rectory, and will put up a fine three story brick building in its stead. The world moves.

Owing to the great length of some communications on the prohibition question that we have received, we are obliged to give notice that after next week, all articles that occupy much more than a half column will be rejected. This rule will be strictly observed.

The trout season opened on Monday. On Tuesday P. S. Harman, W. R. Tubbs, R. W. Oswald J. R. Schuyler and others tried their hand at fishing for them at the head waters of Fishing creek, and returned in the evening with several fish. We are not informed who caught the trout.

The COLUMBIAN office contains more presses and more type than any office in the county, and is the only office that uses either water or steam power for job presses. The quantity of job printing turned out here far exceeds that in any other office, and is constantly increasing.

It is a rule in every printing office that rejected manuscript or articles that for any reason are not published, will not be returned to the writer unless stamps are furnished to pay return postage. If this rule were not enforced it would make a large item of expense to the printer in the course of a year.

Mrs. S. P. Hauly of Berwick gave a Red Tea on Tuesday night, to about fifty ladies. It was an elegant affair, the refreshments being served by Kennedy, the celebrated caterer of Wilkes-barre.

Miss Edith Eat and Mr. Thos. Metherell furnished fine music during the evening.

Wilham F. Stoes died at his rooms in Evans' block on Thursday of last week. He had been in poor health for a long time. He leaves a widow, who is a sister of C. E. Savage. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett. Mr. Stoes moved here from Milton last fall.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Apr. 16, 1889.

Angelomorill Coldarone, Mr. John Elveirt, J. Martin, Mrs. J. C. McCullough, Mr. George Stephens, Mr. Gotthart Vollkmolun, W. B. Weaver.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Mrs. Elmer Moyer of Shamokin was so dangerously ill that her friends here were summoned by telegraph on Tuesday. Mrs. W. L. Moyer was with her and Mrs. C. E. Savage, Charles Menagh, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyer went over on the afternoon train. Mrs. Moyer has an infant a few days old, and was taken with a chill.

News was received here on Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Moyer.

Country Editor's Wife. "How happy you seem to-night, Edward. Have you had any good luck to-day?"

Country Editor. "Well, I should say I had. You can have that silk dress now."

"What has happened?"

"Farmer Hendricks, who hasn't paid for his paper for seven years, came in to-day and stopped his subscription."—*Evening Wisconsin.*

The town of Bloomsburg is still paying $900 a year for water for fire protection, when it owns only 500 feet of hose that would be available in case of fire. If the court house or Exchange Hotel or Opera House or Normal School should catch fire, just one stream of water could be thrown on any one of them. Let us stop fooling, and quit paying for water that is of no use or else buy more hose. The Winona hemp hose, 500 feet, and the leather hose, 800 feet were purchased at the same time. A committee of the Town council has reported the leather hose worthless, while the hemp is still in good condition. Can there be any doubt as to what ought to be done?

There are two cases to be heard in the Supreme Court from this county this week. One is that of the Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Co. against Dr. Gardner, in which H. M. Hinckley Esq. appears for the plaintiff in error, and James Scarlet, L. E. Waller and C. W. Miller Esqs. for the defendant. The amount involved is $15000.

The other case is that of Samuel Apple man's executor against C. W. Miller, in which E. H. Little Esq. will argue for the defendant in error and Col. Freeze for the plaintiff. The case was taken up by Mr. Miller.

The prohibition battle as it is being waged in this county, thus far is all one sided. The prohibitionists are holding meetings, collecting money, making speeches, distributing circulars, and writing articles for the newspapers, while the liquor men have no organization, are raising no money, and are distributing no literature on their side of the question. That there is a great deal to be said on both sides cannot be denied, but thus far very few of those who are opposed to the amendment have had the courage to express their views publicly. At this rate, Columbia county will soon be out of the doubtful list.

Increase the appetite by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They cause the stomach, liver, and bowels to perform their functions properly, do not debilitate, by excessive stimulation, and are not irritating in their action. As an after-dinner Pill they are unequaled.

C. S. Bond's restaurant, next to Opera House, under Lockards building, is fast acquiring a reputation. He serves a first class meal for 25 cents. Roast little neck clams will soon be one of the delicacies to be obtained at his tables.

Spring suits for boys, children and men. Marvels of style and beauty. Call and see them at D. Lowenberg's.

In "A Chapter from My Memoirs," which is to appear in HARPER'S MAGAZINE for May, Mr. de Blowitz, who some years ago succeeded the late Laurence Oliphant as Paris correspondent of the London *Times*, declares his belief that by a sort of transmigration of souls Frederick the Great has reappeared in this century in the person of Bismarck, and Catilina in the person of Boulanger.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Snyder were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bridenbach, former pastor of the Reformed church here, who preached a very impressive sermon. Appropriate remarks were also made by Rev. D. J. Waller Sr.

The remains were deposited in the family vault in Rosemont Cemetery, making the fourteenth body that has been placed there. All are encased in metallic caskets and are arranged in tiers in full sight when the door is opened. This seems a much easier manner of laying away one's dead, than burial or cremation.

Hartman's Hall has been secured for the cooking class to be taught by Mrs. Rorer of the Philadelphia Cooking School. Mrs. Rorer has had wide experience as a teacher of cooking and the best of reports come from her work.

She has given three courses in Harrisburg—one public and two private. She has also been in Williamsport and the ladies were delighted with her.

The ladies of Bloomsburg have an opportunity now to profit by this course of lectures, for she lectures as she cooks, at a very small cost, $2.50 for the course of six lessons or 50c per single lesson.

Tickets will be on sale at Dentler's Shoe store on and after Saturday of this week.

The full proceedings at the banquet given to Judge Elwell last October, on his retirement from the bench, by the Bar of the 26th district has just been printed at this office. It is a book of forty-three pages and contains the speeches in full, together with a number of letters of regret from those who were unable to attend. The latter includes, Hon. Wayne MacVeagh ex-attorney general of the United States, Hon. F. Carroll Brewster, ex-attorney general of Pennsylvania, Judges Woodward, Rockefeller, Cummin, Furst, Mayer Rhone, Dreher, ex-Judges, Harding, Ingham, Walker, and many other distinguished men. Taken as a whole the book is a tribute such as has been accorded to but very few men in public life. The delay in publication was caused by not being able to get copies of all the speeches sooner.

Spring over-coat sale.
Elegant shades in Spring overcoats from $5.
Call and see them at D. Lowenberg's.

The report of the commissioners appointed by the court to report on the expediency of dividing Greenwood township into two election districts, was made at last September court. Under the law it was obliged to lay over until December court. Meanwhile exceptions were filed by Ikeler & Herring Judge Hinckley would not take the papers in the case as he would not have time to decide it before the expiration of his term, and as Mr. Ikeler was elevated to the bench the papers could not be submitted to him as he was concerned as counsel in the case. Being necessary therefore to submit it to some strange Judge, the case is awaiting an opportunity when it can be so submitted. If the exceptions are sustained, that will be the end of the matter until a new petition is presented. But if the exceptions are dismissed and the report confirmed, there will be a new set of commissioners appointed, as a petition has been filed to that effect. The proceedings are similar to those of a road case.

The community was not surprised when the death of Morris C. Sloan was announced Tuesday evening. He had been in failing health for several years, and for a few months past had not been able to go out of the house. On Saturday last his throat became paralyzed, and he was unable to swallow. He could talk some on Sunday, but after that he did not speak, and was apparently unconscious to the end, which came painlessly.

Mr. Sloan was born July 3, 1826, in Bloomsburg, and always lived here. He was a son of the late William Sloan, who established the carriage factory long known by his name, and in 1853, after learning the trade in all its branches, he went in partnership with his father, under the firm name of William Sloan & Son. On the death of his father the firm was changed to M. C. Sloan & Bro. Charles P. Sloan being the other member. Up to the time that his health failed, Mr. Sloan was an active pushing business man. His wife, who was Emily Pursel, died several years ago. Four children survive, viz: Mrs. W. C. McKinney, of Dodge City, Kansas; Mrs C. C. Evans, of Berwick; W. Clark and Morris R. who reside at home.

The funeral services will be conducted at the house this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wall paper and window curtains at W. H. BROOKE & Co's.

"Chip o' the Old Block" was put on the stage for the first time in Sacramento at the Clunie Opera House last night. We have had so much of the light comedies of late that the public has been pretty thoroughly satiated with them, but "Chip o' the "Old Block" possesses so many pleasing features wholly its own that it rises above the level of the fantastic creations referred to. It brims over with light and sparkling songs, and the music is fresh and jingling. A plot is interwoven in the fabric of the play, and the dramatic dialogues make the comedy parts all the more acceptable. Scott and Mills, the leading comedians, understand their business thoroughly, and possess that quality which takes so well with an audience—a natural way of making everything they do seem comical. Miss Bonstelle, the soubrette, has a good voice, a vivacious manner, and a Jarbeau kick which was not lost by any means upon those present. Taking it all the way through the company is unusually good, and the play is worth going to see.—*Sacramento Bee.*

Bloomsburg Opera House, Monday evening, April 22nd.

Amendment Meeting at Lime Ridge.

A constitutional amendment meeting was held at Lime Ridge Sunday eve, organized with J. W. Phillips as Pres. and M. I. Low as Sec. and Treas. About 70 men and women signed as members and the sum of $100 was contributed to the County fund. The enthusiasm was very high and evidences a rising interest in this great question.

FOR RHEUMATISM in any form ask Brown's Salicyline. Price 50 cents, two bottles sent free for $1. Brown Salicyline Co., Elmira, N. Y. It cures alike out of ten. Mar. 29-d-4t.

The Medicine Man's Turn Next.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

That is a good story from West Virginia about an evangelist who went over the State painting upon rocks, "What Shall I Do to Be Saved?" A patent medicine advertiser followed him and under the question added this reply: "Use Blank's Cure for Consumption." When the text painter heard of the patent medicine man's pernicious activity he went over the ground again and painted below the advertisement: "And prepare to meet thy God." The medicine man will find it hard to beat this.

The Base Ball Fever.

The base ball clubs all over the country are once more making preparations for "the season," which is likely to be a notable one to those who are interested in the national pastime. The tour of the American players around the world and their return to this country will doubtless have the effect of arousing the enthusiasm of the admirers of the sport to fever heat. There are no signs that it is losing the remarkable hold which it has of late years gained among all classes of people. Nor is there any good reason why it should so long as the players behave themselves like decent men, and so long as the influence of that bane of all good sports, the gambler, is kept down. There is now every indication that in Philadelphia, at least, the professional organizations will provide the lovers of the game with wholesome and honest sport during the spring and summer.—*Ex.*

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!
All the new shades in soft styles. Brown drab, blue, black, &c.
at Lowenberg's.

A Serious Accident.

James Bryson is minus his right eye. It happened on Thursday last in this way: He was cleaning some brass shells with vinegar and was trying to remove the cap from one that was ready to load to clean it without running any risk of damaging the cap. While working at the cap it exploded, and the brass covering entered his right eye, cutting its way across the pupil and landing in the rear of the eye. After examining it Dr. J. H. Vastine recommended that he go at once to the Willis Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment, as the prospect of saving the sight was but very poor. His advice was acted upon, and James started for the city on the 4:27, p. m., train on the N & W. B. R. R. A letter from him dated Saturday says that his eye has been taken out, as the physicians there said the foreign matter behind the eye-ball would be a continual source of trouble. The young man has the sympathy of all in his misfortune.—*Catawissa Item of Apr. 10.*

Childrens' clothing is a leading feature. The Spring styles are dressy and durable. Handsome kilt suits for little boys
at Lowenberg's.

A Veteran at Rest.

The funeral of Rclandus Herbine at Slabtown on Thursday last was one of the largest ever held in that vicinity. The Numidia Lodge of Odd Fellows was in attendance, and many friends from a distance participated. The Odd Fellows had an evergreen arch draped with the National colors erected at their hall in Numidia, under which the funeral cortege passed, and the windows of the lodge room were appropriately hung with the emblems of mourning. Rev. Dechant preached an eloquent sermon in the Union brick church from the words, "What I do now thou knowest not, but thou shalt know hereafter." The beautiful burial services of the Odd Fellows was read at the grave, the interment taking place in the Union Cemetery.

Deceased was a son of ex-Judge Herbine, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a good soldier and had a good record, and at one time held the position of doorkeeper in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg.—*Catawissa Item of Apr. 10.*

After April 1st, Charley Soo's Laundry will be next door to Sloan's store, on Main street, Bloomsburg. Mar. 29-3t.

Excursion Tickets to New York via Pennsylvania Railroad for the Washington Inauguration Centennial.

For the better accommodation of the large number of people who desire to witness the elaborate ceremonies arranged for the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Inauguration of General Washington as First President of the United States, in New York, on April 29th, 30th, and May 1st, 1889, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New York from all principle stations on its system between April 27th to May 1st, inclusive, at three cents per mile. The rate from Philadelphia for the round trip will be $2.70, from Baltimore $5.58, and from Washington $6.84, Pittsburg $15.32, and proportionately from all other stations.

Tickets are good only for a continuous passage on through trains to New York, from April 27th to May 1st, but no ticket will be sold on May 1st for any train arriving in New York later than noon of that day. Returning, the tickets will be good for continuous passage on trains leaving New York April 27 to May 6th, inclusive. No excursion ticket will be sold for less than one dollar.

Life size crayons in gold frames only $10.

tf M'Killip Bros.

Early Objection to Coal.

AT ONE TIME A CAPITAL OFFENSE TO BURN IT AS FUEL.

From the Hardware Trade Journal (Eng.).

The discussion of the probability of there being a deposit of coal in the Thames valley and under the city of London, of which there seems to be considerable evidence, recalls some interesting facts connected with its earliest use in that city. When coal was first introduced into London as a fuel, very serious objection was taken to its use. It appears that in the beginning of the Fourteenth Century, brewers and smiths of the city, finding the high price of wood pressing hard upon their returns, resolved to make some experiments with coal, but immediately an outcry was raised against them by persons living near the breweries and forges, the king was petitioned, and a law was passed prohibiting the burning of coal within the city. Those who tried it however, found the new fuel to be so much superior to wood that they persisted in its use. But so determined was the Government to suppress what was regarded as an intolerable nuisance, that a law was passed making the burning of coal in London a capital offense, and it is recorded that one man at least was executed under that law.

It would appear that the ladies were most bitterly opposed to the use of coal for domestic purposes. They considered the smoke to be ruinous to their complexions and would not attend parties at houses in which the objectionable fuel was used. Some persons went the length of refusing to eat food of any kind that had been cooked on a coal fire.

Scrofula is transmitted from parent to child, and thus becomes a family inheritance for generations. It is, therefore, the duty of every scrofulous person to cleanse his blood by a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Church News.

(Under this head will be inserted, free of charge, all matters connected with the churches of the county. Special meetings, change of pastor, improvements or injuries to property, and any thing of public interest about churches of all denominations, is invited. Pastors are specially requested to send in their reports.)

Easter Music.

The choir of St. Paul's P. E. church on Easter Sunday will consist of Mrs. J. S. Blue, Mrs. L. S Wintersteen, Miss Annie Fox, sopranos; Miss Ella Fox, alto; Mr. P. E. Wirt, tenor; and Mr. L. S. Wintersteen, bass. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Smith, Mr. Geo. E. Elwell will preside at the organ. The instrument has been recently repaired, and is now in fine condition.

The first service will be held at 6:30 a. m. and the musical portion will be as follows:

Hymn 98; Anthem, Christ our Passover, Chappel; Gloria Patri, Wilson; Te Deum in F., Elwell; Jubilate, Danks; Alleluia Anthem, Wilson.

At 10:30 there will be the Communion service and sermon.

At 7 p. m. the Sunday school will hold its Easter festival. Mr. C. P. Elwell will preside at the organ. Among other features of the exercises, the Bloomsburg orchestra will render a selection from the "Stabat Mater," with organ accompaniment.

All are invited at all of the services on Easter day.

An effort is being made to increase the attendance of the M. E. Sunday School.

If you have no Sunday School home you are cordially invited to come.

The children are offered a treat on Easter.

There will be communion services in the Evangelical church on Fourth street, on next Sabbath morning. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. A. H. Irwin of Milton.

The June Election.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SHERIFFS AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Secretary Stone has mailed a circular letter of instructions to the County Commissioners of the state, indicating the forms and blanks to be used at the amendment election on June 18, so as to enable them to make early arrangements for the printing and to have them ready for distribution with the ballots. Secretary Stone calls attention to the fact that it is the duty of the Sheriff of each county to give notice in at least two newspapers, if so many are published therein, of the time of election.

The County Commissioners shall cause all blanks, tally lists and forms of return to be printed and at least five days before the election cause them, together with the ballots, to be fairly distributed to the several Election Boards. They are also required to furnish election boards with a correct copy of the last registry of voters. In distributing the ballots they are cautioned to send in the proportion of three ballots for each voter. Two ballot-boxes must be provided in each district and the vote on the two amendments must be cast and counted separately.

A Double Wedding.

On last Tuesday, April 16th, as the sun was nearing its zenith, there might have been seen a number of guests entering the fine residence of Dr. Megargell, of Orangeville, the occasion being the marriage of his two daughters. A march played by Miss Mary A. Achenbach announced the coming of the bridal parties who presented themselves before the officiating minister Rev. A. Houtz. A beautiful marriage service was rendered in an impressive manner and the responses elicited were hearty, whereupon Mr. James L. Hetter and Miss Lillie A. Megargell, and Mr. Samuel B. Lutz and Miss Fannie Megargell were respectively constituted man and wife by the solemn and binding ordinance of God. The marriage being consumated, the newly wedded parties received many sincere congratulations and tangible tokens of good will and appreciation. The occasion was now enlivened with some fine music and by social intercourse, after which all proceeded to the dinning room where two large tables loaded with the best eatables that art and nature could produce, awaited the participants. As the two bridal parties drove away they were followed by the acclamation of good wishes, a shower of rice, and an old trunk mounted with a prophetic symbol of domestic bliss.

Rev. F. P. Manhart's Departure.

The following came too late for insertion last week:

To show their true friendship, many of Rev. F. P. Manhart's friends gathered in the lecture room of the Lutheran Church last Thursday evening to hold their last Social under his pastorate. The harmony and love that existed between pastor and people was clearly manifested throughout the whole evening, particularly when they presented to him ten Theological books with which he was greatly pleased.

The next evening an entertainment was given by the Young People's Christian League, a society which was organized last summer by Mr. Manhart, on the 7th anniversary of his connection with this church. They showed very plainly throughout their exercises the esteem in which he was held among them; they feel that the backbone of the society, so to speak, had been broken. They exhibited their love in another way by giving him a complete set, 12 vols. of Hawthorne's Works. He was so deeply moved by this another token of true friendship, that he could not at once respond. At last he spoke of not knowing he had so many friends and especially such warm ones as these gifts proved them to be. He encouraged them and directed them to Christ as an example worthy of imitation rather than any human being. "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung, and the exercises closed with the benediction, after which quite a number bid him Goodbye, and others simply Good-night.

The next morning he was met at the depot by a concourse of friends who bore up as well as possible until he was carried out of sight.

Not only will the Lutheran church and its League miss him, but also the community at large, for he was connected with so much work outside of his own church. Prayers for his success will ascend from more than one heart for time to come.

A FRIEND.

Morgans' Odorless Broiler.

The Morgan's Odorless Broiler is one of the handiest implements ever invented for the kitchen. It is adapted to broiling all kinds of meats, oysters, fish, chickens, toasting bread, &c. The smoke is all drawn up the chimney, the fire is not deadened, and the stove cannot be spattered. The price makes it within the reach of all. They are sold under positive guarantee. Good, reliable agents wanted everywhere. Address for particulars W. L. Eyerly, General Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

It is not Best

to always believe everything that a person tells you, but when you hear that the best blood purifier is Sulphur Bitters, you can believe it, for they cured me of a severe case of blood poisoning. REV. A. FAIRCHILD, New York City.

Card of Thanks.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily, from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would fill a fair-sized book. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle that you may test for yourself its power. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

Trial List for May Term, 1889.

W. A. M. Grier, vs. Jas. McAlarney et al.
Joseph Clewell's admr. vs. Abigal Weaver et al.
City of Phila. Trustee, &c vs. James Boucher et al.
City of Phila. Trustee, &c. vs. Benjamin Goodman.
City of Phila. Trustee &c. vs. George Raups.
C. W. McKelvy et al vs. C. B. Brockway et al.
A. B. Stewart vs. McKelvy Brink.
M. A. Markle vs. Berwick Boro.
Alfred Irvin vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
John W. Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
C. A. Snow & Co. vs. C. Mears & Son.
E. W. M. Low vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
Jacob Gould vs. Charles Hughes.
Charles W. Cole vs. Ezekiel Cole.
Locust Mt. C. & I. Co vs. Arthur Nash.
Locust Mt. C. & I. Co. vs. John Fortner.
Phebe E. Salmon's Admr. vs. J. S. Bachman et al.
Frances Gatschall vs. Jeremiah Reeder.
Catharine Cain et al vs. L. A. Riley & Co.
George W. Hughes vs. Daniel Snyder.
Martha Yeager et al vs. William Adams et al.
William Rabb vs. B Stohner, Garnishee.
Catharine Cain vs. L. A. Riley & Co.
Daniel Carter vs. Hamlin Car Wheel Mfg. Co.
Wm. M. Stoker vs. William Miller.
Abigal Cole vs. C. W. Eves.
The P. & R. R. R. Co. vs. Col. Co. A. H. & M. Assn.
Catharine Litwiler vs. Henry Litwiler

A Family Gathering.

Have you a father? Have you a mother? Have you a son or daughter, sister or a brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, why? when a sample bottle is gladly given to you *free* by any druggist and the large size costs only 50c and $1.00.

A Rich Farmer Buncoed.

HE PRODUCES $4700 TO WIN $5000 AND HIS MONEY IS STOLEN BY SHARPERS.

Daniel Keller a well-known farmer living near Bear Gap, Northumberland county, was robbed of $4700 under very peculiar circumstances last week. A week before a well-dressed middle-aged man called on Keller and stated that he was desirous of buying a farm. Mr. Keller showed him about the premises, but the deal hung fire and the stranger remained at Keller's house as his guest.

On Monday a young man, also well dressed, arrived upon the scene, representing himself as a son of John B. Packer, president of the Sunbury Bank. He wanted to purchase a Durham bull. The two strangers and Keller went into the parlor of the latter, and while seated there the newly arrived young man produced a pack of cards and proposed to show them a fine trick. The man selected the ace of spades and two spot cards and began tossing them about, face down. The trick was to select the ace. The original stranger tried his hand with varying success, and then "Packer" said he would bet $5000 that neither of his companions could pick out the right card.

With this stranger No. 1 picked up the winning card, gave Keller the wink, and bent the corner, so as to leave a slight crease.

"I'll go you $5000 on that," said Keller.

The cards were again thrown, and Mr. Keller picked up one of them, turned it over and exclaimed: "There you are. Now pass over the money." He had won.

"Well, I owe you $5000," said the young man, "and here's your money. However, you can't have it until I have proof that you made the bet in good faith. Show up your dust, so that I can see that you could have paid me had I won in place of yourself."

"Oh, I have got the money all right," replied Keller.

"Show up then and I will pass this over."

Mr. Keller began searching about for money. He gathered in a few hundred from one place and a few hundred from another, and when he had run his improvised banks into insolvency he had $4700 in glittering gold, which he brought in and laid upon the table. Quick as a flash the stranger No. 1 whipped out a revolver and placing the muzzle at Mr. Keller's head threatened to blow his brains out if he uttered a cry or stirred a hand or foot. The other man gathered up the gold, loaded it into his pockets and fled. Then the man with the revolver, still covering his victim with its gleaming barrel, backed to the door, passed out, closed it and scampered away in the direction take by his companion.

Mr. Keller is about 70 years old, and is the owner of several fine farms in the neighborhood of his home. He was in Sunbury next morning in consultation with the authorities. Nothing has been heard or seen of the robbers since they disappeared from his house.

Consumption Surely Cured

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 15, 1889.

We mean to have every *best* Black Dress Goods stuff, of every grade that's worth your thought. Whoever or wherever the maker is that leads, we have the pick of his output.

Priestley Black Silk-warp Henrietta for instance. You'll find on our counters *more qualities and better prices than anywhere else at retail in the United States.* Come with the sample in your fingers or in your mind. There's the test.

All through black stuffs just the same. Take Priestley again:

Silk Warp:

Drap d' Alma, $1.25 to $2.50
Crepe Cloth, $1.25 to $2.50
Camel Hair, $1.25 to $2.50
Clairette, $1 to $2
Tamise, $1 to $2
Veiling, 75c to $5

All wool:

Cashmere d' Inde, $1 to $2.50
Same, extra heavy, $2 and $3
Venetian Crepe, $1 to $1.50
Drap d' Alma, 65c to $2
Mourning Cloth, 75c to $1.75
Albatross, 65c to $1
Nun's Veiling, 60c to $1.10
Melrose, 75c to $1.25

Priestley's extra wide Black Silk-and-Wools (72 inch) for shawls and wraps, are $3 and $3.50. The 46-inch sorts range from $1.75 to $3.

We got in about four thousand rolls of China Matting for this season's trade.

Do you realize what a mountain of Matting four thousand rolls would make.

You can't touch a button and ring up China and get picked Matting off hand. It takes time, lots of time, to do it.

Needs a long look ahead to get what is best for you to buy in thess cool, clean floor coverings.

The ships that brought this season's supply have just stopped coming; the "Mary L. Stone," the "Raphael," the "Leading Wind," the "H. G. Johnson," and two or three more. The usual long line of middlemen get no hand on these prices. We pass the Mattings direct from Hong Kong and Canton to you.

Of course prices are as right as qualities. Here is a glance at a few of the sorts:

"J. W." Damask, Jointless, 11 patterns, 60c a yard, $22 a roll of 40 yards. Almost the effect of carpet.

"J. W." Temple, Fancy Jointless, 14 patterns, unique styles and colorings. Selected straw. Choicest fancy that comes from Chinese looms. 55c a yard, $20 a roll. Some ¾ wide for stairs.

"J. W." Borneo, Fancy Jointless, 14 patterns, new designs and colorings; 50c a yard, $18 a roll.

"J. W." Siam, Fancy Jointless, 14 patterns, novel effects. 40c a yard, $14 a roll.

"J. W." Cochin, Fancy Jointless, 10 handsome patterns. 35c a yard, $12 a roll.

"J. W." Buddha, Fancy, joined every two yards, 13 patterns. 25c a yard $9 a roll.

Special brand of "J. W." Fancy. 15c, and $5 a roll.

We send sample of Mattings if you ask for them.

Muslin Skirt, wide Hamburg ruffle, $1.25; another, with blind Hamburg ruffle, 75c.

Imported hand embroidered Flannelette Underskirt, $1.25. One of the new things at the Muslin Underwear counters.

We're ahead

Dancing at Eighty-Five.

The island of Nantucket is off the track of the modern world. The people and their customs are very unlike those in any other part of the world—the "off-island part," as the Nantucketers are wont to call it.

Old fashioned customs and habits prevail. They know but little about the new-fangled manners and methods of modern social life. They follow the beaten paths of a century ago, live simple, thrifty, laborious lives, and furnish little business for the doctors.

They thrive financially and physically.

A visitor at an evening gathering on the island, not long since, tells how one lady, aged ninety-one, presided at the piano, and another, aged eighty-five, danced. "And you may take my word for it," adds the visitor, "that the dancing was sure-enough dancing, if one might judge from the lady's snapping eyes, nervous speech and decisive character."

Locality and climate would seem to have comparatively little effect on health and longevity if people lived simply, as nature dictates, and when ailing built up with nature's simple remedies, like Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, instead of pulling down the system by using poisonous mineral drugs.

People who hasten to the physician every time they have the headache, or experience any of the minor evidences of nature's sure revolt against disobedience of her laws, will not be found dancing at eighty-five. The mineral poisons of the apothecary lead to early physical decay.

The long-lived, rugged Nantucketers who enjoy life's pleasures when octogenarians, illustrate what the "off-island" portion of the world may experience if they live by nature's law and use old fashioned log-cabin remedies of roots and herbs for the ordinary ills that flesh is heir to.

In Guy's (London) Hospital reports, vol. 1, page 396, is found the statement: "Simple hypertrophy (enlargement) of the heart, especially of the left ventricle, is found without valvular incompetency. In this numerous class the cardiac is secondary (a symptom) to the renal affection." This explains why Warner's Safe Cure is effectual in cases of heart disease. It removes from the blood the kidney acid which causes the heart disease.

Prohibition.

Editors Columbian.

Dear Sirs: I would like with your permission to state a few facts concerning the Prohibitory Amendment, and in the first place let me say that this is going to be a great struggle between right and wrong. A struggle between the saloon and home. A struggle between all the miserable and deluded people who are being led on by the cry of taxes, personal liberty etc., and the people that are actuated by the cry of the drunkard's wife and children, who are made wretched and sad by the licensing of the accursed Liquor Traffic. And they are praying and pleading for us to arise and break the shackles that are dragging their husbands and sons down to a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell, for the Bible tells us that no drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. Yet in the face of all these facts there is now and then a man who pretends to be a professor of Christianity, that will rise and say that the Liquor Traffic is right and will try to prove his doctrine by the word of God. The Bible does say be ye moderate or temperate in all things, and this man tries to make it appear that to be temperate a man must drink a little, but he must remember that all things do not relate merely to drinking. Then taking for granted that the gentleman's doctrine is true, we of course will be compelled to apply it to all the vices of this world. To be temperate in all things, according to his doctrine a man must drink a little, swear a little, lie a little, steal a little etc. Did anyone ever hear of a man trying to teach his children to be temperate in all things and tell them that means to steal, lie, cheat, swear, and drink, just a little! Some people claim that we are not for personal liberty and that we are trying to take their personal liberty from them. Friends you are mistaken, we are for personal liberty, but we are not so selfish as to want personal liberty for one, to the destruction of thousands.

But what is personal liberty? It gives the man who sells liquor the liberty to make earth, hell, to blot out hope of Heaven, to make the Lord's day a drunken revelry, to turn churches into dramshops, to make brutes of men formed in God's image, to make paupers, to starve, and clothe children in rags, to make our sons drunkards etc.

This is the personal liberty of the whole rum fraternity.

And don't let us get scared about the increase of taxation. As long as we are compelled to pay out fourteen dollars to take care of the one that the liquor dealers pay in, and besides that it is the chief cause of crime, pauperism and taxation. The Liquor Traffic causes the building of jails, workhouses, insane asylums, poor houses and penitentiaries.

Prohibition causes the building of school houses, Churches, Colleges, and Seminaries. Which will you vote for? The Liquor Traffic is making paupers and criminals, and the temperance people are compelled to pay enormous taxes to take care of them.

In 1873 we had local option in this state. During that time of one year there was closed up over one hundred and twenty breweries and distilleries and if that law had not been repealed there would be but few people in the liquor business in Pennsylvania to day. But the liquor men saw that Prohibition did prohibit and they spent thousands of dollars to have it repealed and they will spend millions of dollars at this time to prevent the adoption of the Amendment, knowing by the past that when a law is enforced it does prohibit. Then in conclusion let me say that in the existence of the foregoing facts, let us each and every one of us arise in the dignity of our manhood and in the strength of our God, say to the people of Pennsylvania by our votes on the 18th of June next that the Liquor Traffic shall be no more.

W. B. G. Millville Pa.

For the Good of Others.

I want to make known the fact that I suffered from a Bladder and Kidney trouble and that I was cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—made at Rondout, N. Y.,—and I look forward to spending the balance of my life free from torture and with a heart grateful for the medicine which affords me so pleasant a prospect.—Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. 3-29-4t

St Louis has no less than seventy eight Chinese laundries, and pays out over $100,000 annually to Mongolians to have its washing done.

Editors Columbian:

Dear Sirs: I read all that is said in your columns, pro and con, on prohibition, and am really surprised to hear the arguments brought up to prove that the "Rum Traffic" is a God's blessing to the human race; and from men who profess to be Christians.

I saw an article in your issue of March 29, signed by: A. J. Derr. He said:

"Paul the great apostle of the gentiles said: "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel." He said that Paul did not say: Woe is me if I preach not Prohibition.

This good brother did not tell his readers that temperance was a part of God's divine law.

Please read the 24 Chapter and 25 verses of the Acts of that great apostle Paul, where he reasoned of "righteousness, temperance and judgment to come." And Felix trembled and answered: Go thy way for this time, when I have a convenient season I will call for thee.

Those men who deal out this lawful damnation to their fellow-men feel, me thinks, like Felix did. They feel that the denunciations of God's word is against them; they hear it in His thunders, but heed it not.

They say: "it is taking away our personal liberty." "Hasn't every man a right to do as he pleases?" I say no! emphatically no! He has a right to do as he pleases as long as he does not interfere with the rights of others. Has a man a right to go to a saloon and spend all his hard earnings; then go home to his starving family; drunk, perfectly crazy kick and cuff his wife, and in many instances kill them. Oh! liberty, how thou art misconstrued all for worldly gain, I came near calling it worldly honor, but that would be giving it a nickname.

If the readers of this paper will but consider the Lord's prayer where he said: "Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven," that will settle all disputes in regard to license. If His will is to be done on earth as in heaven, I would not suppose that any man would undertake to prove that there will be licensed houses in heaven.

May God help the people to rightly consider the issue that is now before us. Choose ye this day whom ye will serve: God or Mammon.

Constant Reader.

Is Blaine in the Soup?

There are well defined murmurs heard from the immediate friends of Premier Blaine. It is now asserted that he not only is powerless in shaping the diplomatic appointments, as a rule, but that two of the most important Missions awarded were given without even consulting the Secretary of State. What does it mean? Is Blaine in the soup?

Blaine is nothing if not master, and already there are whispers of his early resignation. We don't look for Blaine to give up so soon. He is an expert in that direction of power, and he won't get disgusted and tumble backwards into the soup until every resource and all patience are exhausted; but until the issue shall be decided, the burning question will be—Is Blaine in the soup?

Harrison is a proud man; proud of his name, proud of his lineage and proud of his high prerogatives. He went into the Presidency admonished on every side that Blaine would be his master, and he seems to have braced his heels mule-fashion to avert this misfortune. And when a good old fashioned Presbyterian foreordination-ist like Harrison plants his heels mule-fashion, somebody must get into the soup. Is Blaine in the soup?

Blaine can much better afford to wait with long drawn patience than to splash into the soup all at once. He knows that water will wear away the hardest stone, and that patience and apparent cheerful submission may overcome the gravest obduracy, and he wont give up while there is a ray of hope. It seems clear that he has a big contract to make him self the power of the administration without the President discerning it. He has not only a positive purpose of the President to overcome, but he has to efface lively suspicions which obviously chase each other through the White House, and it appears to be quite an even thing that Blaine is in the soup after all.—*Times.*

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Wishing you every success in your really good work,

I remain yours truly,

PRENTICE MULFORD,
Editor N. Y. Graphic.

During the year 1888 five persons died in Great Britan who left estates valued at more than $5,000,000. The largest was that of Baron de Stern, of London, who left a fortune of $17,724,899.

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A Ten-Year-Old Child Saved After the Failure of Four Physicians.

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Light Street.

Rev. C. A. Babcock lectured in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening upon the subject of Prohibition.

M. E. Seybert has taken charge of his farm recently sold to Mrs. Sorber.

Mrs. Mary Ent is improving her property by the addition of a bay window. Jos. Weiss is doing the work.

The assessor is busy locking up the interests of the taxpayers.

Mrs. Kline died at the residence of her son-in-law Mr. Carns on B. F. Reighard's farm near town. Interment at Rohrsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Connolly and niece of Espy visited Mrs. A. F. Terwilliger on Tuesday.

Some of our young men in town thought to have some fun stopping a wedding that passed through here on Tuesday afternoon by drawing a rope across the road. They got left as the driver betook to the pavement and passed the rope successfully.

Miss Bickie Reighard attended the wedding of Miss Della Hidlay at Orangeville on Tuesday.

East Benton.

Mrs. Amanda, wife of Samuel Wilson died at her home March 30, aged about 53 years. A protracted illness attended by great pain and suffering was her allotted cup until death relieved her.

Laboring men hereabouts have come to the conclusion that "labor protection" means protection against labor.

Several tramps passed through this place last Sunday evening in quest of work. They were respectably well dressed and represented themselves as furnace puddlers out of work on account of a stoppage of the works at Bethlehem, Pa. No money to pay their way. Another argument for protection.

The Fish Law was quite prominent of late a little East of this place, but the boys feel quite easy now. Good generalship is essential to successful fishing. Nobody drowned. All were at last safely landed. It was a little better than "fisherman's luck."

The assessor is making his yearly rounds who is an efficient and upright officer. We are also informed that the assessors, conscious of our unequal valuations as compared with the bordering townships, reduced the valuation of "Real Estate" to some extent, but instead of confirming such a result the commissioners raised the valuation about ten per cent., which our notice also shows to be the first instance the commissioners have had the audacity of setting aside or ignoring triannual assessments.

Now if the commissioners know more about our valuation than our assessors do, why not dispense with the assessors altogether? The people of Benton township willingly pay their equal share of taxes, but where is the justice to impose upon them an unequal valuation in order that they should be overtaxed?

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